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In re Application of:

Claire GIARD-BLANCHARD et al.

Examiner: Philip C. Tucker

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Title: ORGANIC EMULSION-BREAKING FORMULA AND ITS USE IN  
TREATING WELL BORES DRILLED IN OIL-BASE MUD

**REPLY AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 13, 2005, kindly amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.